

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I would imagine that in the general session in 1969 all the laws will be made effective as of July 1, 1969, and since that will be the effective date, that will tie in with this particular date for laws enacted during the 1969 session of the General Assembly.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Rybczynski.

DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Delegate Hardwicke, in the event the legislature fails to act on the amendment, during that session, does that mean that the citizen will have no right under what we say in that article?

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: I think Delegate Willoner pointed out, I believe correctly so, that if the General Assembly takes no action, the right would be unlimited by law but would be subject to interpretation by the courts. In other words, there would be no limitation imposed by law and it would be a matter of strict judicial interpretation.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Bamberger.

DELEGATE BAMBERGER: Mr. Chairman, may I suggest that in the interest of time it might be more expeditious if instead of entertaining sections as to each section now at a time when I do not think all of us have had an opportunity to go through this whole package and at a time when it is difficult for us to even find the text of the particular sections as they have been amended on second reading, it seems to me that perhaps the Chair might get the sense of the house as to whether it would serve us better to have Delegate Hardwicke go through this whole thing first; each of us have particular concerns and we can do a little research overnight, then entertain questions as to the sections tomorrow.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): I frankly confess that I think we all ought to have opportunity to review these. I do not think we have had that opportunity. I think for the moment in view of the inadequacy of our time preparation in a sense, to take them section by section probably is a little more satisfactory. Tomorrow it might well be, after we have had a chance to review these sections, that we could permit Delegate Hardwicke just simply to continue through the entire presentation. Then as we have been doing, we could simply have a question period on the whole area of transitional provisions, then the schedule of transitional provisions

could be reviewed and then a question period on that.

Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Do you want to hold questions until the end?

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Time is growing short. We only have twenty more minutes. I do not think we can continue this thing on a satisfactory basis for very long this evening. If the Convention will permit me, I will send a message to the President. It seems to me as the Convention grows a little sparser in population here as it nears 11 o'clock and with that the opportunity of reading this in advance of the presentation, it would really be the proper thing to adjourn and reassemble in the morning in a little better state of preparation.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: May I make a suggestion?

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Hardwicke.

DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Suppose we go through and just hit the high spots and not have any questions this evening and tomorrow we can go section by section after you have perspective on it.

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Personally, I feel estopped.

Delegate Gleason.

DELEGATE GLEASON: Mr. President, without attempting —

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): Delegate Powers, is going in to talk to President Eney.

DELEGATE GLEASON: The thing that concerned me a little bit is that many of these things we have acted upon some weeks ago and, of course, many of these things have not been acted upon at all. I think a great deal of the questions could be cut down if we had whatever the third reading final edition looked like. Is there any method by which this thing can be made available to us?

For example, you just referred to this damage section and the General Assembly. We have to know or recall what that was. We either get it by questions which provoke other questions or we read it, which may provoke more questions. What is the status?

DELEGATE JAMES (presiding): In my book I have what has been done so that